

# MINUTES

## MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

Wednesday January 13, 2021

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Meetings via Zoom – link on webpage, MEDWP.COM

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty, (Chair)  
Hydrogeologist, DOT  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Thomas Brennan  
Senior Geologist, DWP

Mike Otley  
Public Member  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller

Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller

#### Guests:

Margaret Machaiek  
State of Maine, AAG

David Philbrook  
Well Inspector

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux, DWP, Commission Clerk

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### **PROCEEDINGS: 9:10 AM**

#### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from November 10, 2020

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

#### **Exam Applications:**

1. SHAWN SMITH\_WD02214 – Journeyman PI – APPROVED

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. CODY CROSS\_WD02291 – Journeyman PI – APPROVED

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant      **VOTE:** Unanimous

3. MATTHEW LORD\_WD00318 – Master WD & PI – APPROVED

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications – Commission Review:**

1. BROWN-LORD\_SWA

Motion to approve well with condition recommendations.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Gallant    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer    **VOTE:** Unanimous

**Specialty Well Applications – In-House Approval:**

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| 1. AUDET-WEEKS_SWA       | 5. THOMPSON-GOODWIN_SWA  |
| 2. AYERS-GOODWIN_SWA     | 6. HAGERMAN-HILLOCK_SWA  |
| 3. CARROLL-R MARQUIS_SWA | 7. KRZYWICKI-WESTERN_SWA |
| 4. DEZAN-R MARQUIS_SWA   |                          |

**Other Business:**

1. CEC – MWWC ANNUAL REPORT – filed
  - a. Collect members paperwork to renew membership and/or resign position.
  - b. Refer to collective email sent 1/12/2021.
2. Exams: **Thursday, February 11, 2021 @ 10am** at Key Bank Building, downtown Augusta
  - a. Eligible candidates have been notified by email
3. Recap: SANBORN-STREETER SWA 2-13-20 - CLOSED  
(\*from 11-10-20 MWWC meeting minutes)
  - a. 11-10-20 - **\*Motion:** to notify homeowner and well driller that a New SWA must be submitted - **\*Vote:** Frank Hegarty/Joe Gallant – vote unanimous
  - b. 12-9-20 - **\*Motion:** to send Dave Philbrook to inspect well and location IAW Specialty Well Application and MWWC rules and regulations. - **\*Vote:** Frank Hegarty/Glenn Dyer – vote unanimous
  - c. 12-16-20 – David Philbrook, Inspection Report - filed
    - i. Raymond Sanborn property, 230 Waterboro Road, Alfred, ME

Motion that inspection showed the Specialty Well application met intent.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Gallant    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant    **VOTE:** Unanimous

4. INQUIRY – Frank Hegarty
  - a. Gap Mountain Well Drilling / Skillings Well Drilling
    1. License renewal:  
Christopher Bernier\_WD2040 – WD-M, O-GTE  
Check written from “Gap MTN Drilling”
    2. Works for:  
Skillings & Sons Inc\_WDC0145 – WD CO, PI CO
    3. Master WD for Company:  
Justin Skillings\_WD02042 – WD-M, O-GTE, C-GTE

**COMPLAINTS:**

**HOWARD-CARMEL – complaint, received 10-14-20 – CLOSED**

- 11-10-20 – complaint reviewed and accepted
- 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Carmel Well Drilling/Karl Rudnicki
- 12-9-20 – Complaint reviewed, Mr. Rudnicki in process of resolution, and offered Well Cam video footage.

Motion that it appears the casing is sealed and there is no fault found with the well driller.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Gallant    **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Joe Gallant    **VOTE**: Unanimous

**LOCKE-L&L/OCONNOR – (RTE 108, Rumford, ME 04276)**

**1. LOCKE-L&L – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20 - open**

- 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
- Send 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

**2. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (RTE 108), complaint, rcvd 12-9-20 - open**

- 12-17-20 – Notice of complaint sent
- Send 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

**AJ OCONNOR – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)**

**1. LOCKE-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open**

- 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
- 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
- 12-30-20 - \*2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
- Send 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

**2. DYER-OCONNOR (APPRENTICE) – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 - open**

- 11-20-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to AJ O’Connor
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Notice of Complaint, sent same time as L&L WD
- 12-9-20 – MWWC accepted complaint against AJ O’Connor
- 12-30-20 - \*2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Complaint, to be sent to AJ O’Connor
- Send 3<sup>rd</sup> Notice of Complaint before next meeting, 2-10-21

**DENSMORE-L&L (Rock Libby)**

**1. DENSMORE-L&L – complaint, received 6-3-20 - open**

- 6-4-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
- 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
- 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
- 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby
  
- Moving forward for small claims court

**L&L (Rock Libby) – (654 South Rumford, Rumford, ME 04276)**

**2. DYER-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-23-20 – open**

- 6-25-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
- 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint.
- 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
- 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

**3. DOUGHTY-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 6-10-20 - open**

- 6-10-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby of L&L Well Drilling
- 7-8-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
- 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
- 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty, sent L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

**4. LOCKE-L&L – (654 S), complaint, received 5-4-20 - open**

- 5-7-20 – Notice of Complaint, sent to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
- 6-10-20 – Reviewed and discussed complaint
- 10-14-20 – Discussed and assigned violations and penalties
- 12-3-20 – Notice of Violation/Penalty sent, L&L Well Drilling/Rock Libby

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Glenn Dyer      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Frank Hegarty      **VOTE:** Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: **10:42 AM**